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June 4, 2013

Honorable Kimba M. Wood  
 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of New York  
 United States Courthouse  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, NY 10007

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Re: *United States v. Wesam El-Hanafi*, 10 Cr. 162 (KMW)

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Dear Judge Wood,

Please accept this letter as a request for an adjournment of the sentence currently scheduled for June 17, 2013. The government consents to this adjournment.

Dr. Chalfin, the medical expert appointed by this Court, is in the process of preparing a report and recommendations for the future treatment of Mr. El Hanafi. Dr. Chalfin has informed us that it has taken her longer than anticipated to research treatment options for Mr. El Hanafi because she has never before encountered a case of deep vein thrombosis that has gone untreated for as long as Mr. El Hanafi's, nor has she been able to locate any experts who have seen such cases. In addition, Dr. Bussanich, Mr. El Hanafi's treating physician at the Metropolitan Correction Center, has ordered an additional test and is awaiting the results.

We respectfully request the following proposed schedule, to which the government consents: an adjournment of the date of sentence until June 28, 2013 with the defense submission due on June 17, 2013, and the government's response due on June 24, 2013. We expect the additional two weeks will allow sufficient time for the test results ordered by Dr. Bussanich and for Dr. Chalfin to complete her report.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

*Elizabeth M. Fink*

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*Sentencing is adjourned to  
 Monday, July 1, 2013, at 11:00  
 a.m. Defendant's submission is  
 due June 17. Government response  
 is due June 24.*

CC: AUSA John Cronan. By Electronic Mail

6-5-13  
**SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y.**

*Kimba M. Wood*  
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 U.S.D.J.